

## Appendix B

### CompassLearning Web-Based Resources and Peer Support



### **CompassLearning Odyssey™ Classroom Professional Development**

CompassLearning Odyssey Classroom is a virtual classroom that allows teachers to participate in highly engaging interactive training in effective teaching strategies for implementing technology into the classroom. CompassLearning Odyssey Classroom allows teachers to interact in real time with the consultant or other participants for 60 –90 minute sessions.

CompassLearning Odyssey Classroom features the following tools to enhance interactive training:

- Participants may click on icons that will represent: *Raising Your Hand, Saying Yes or No, Laughing, and Applauding*
- Additional interactive tools include: *Text Chat, White, Surveys and Feedback*
- Additional management tools include: *Audio Wizard, allowing each user to set the headset volume, microphone volume and clarifies muffled voices and sounds, and session recording which can archive the session for teachers that are not able to attend.*

<b>Features</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Provides flexible training opportunities for teachers	Assists in addressing barriers of training such as scheduling the time and cost of substitutes
Provides ongoing professional development	Provides continuous training to reinforce skills
Provides a venue for teachers to interact with other teachers and the educational consultant	Gives teachers the opportunity to explore, discuss and debate others on how to integrate new ideas into the class